

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Handlooms and Textiles Department - Powerloom Industry – Suicidal deaths by powerloom workers in Siricilla, Karimnagar District – Implementation of Group Insurance Scheme to the Powerloom workers of Siricilla, Karimnagar District - Accord Permission for utilization of balance amount of Rs.6,84,550/- - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 815

Dated 31-10-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.662, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 12-10-2006.
2. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.14000/2006-P,dated 5.2.2008.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs in order to contribute @ Rs.90/-to each powerloom worker of Siricilla area admitted under Janasree Bhima Yojana to avail the benefit of Add on Scheme of Bunkar Bhima Yojana scheme for Powerloom workers vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. Out of Rs.10.00 lakhs an amount of Rs.4.00 lakh has been released to Assistant Director (H&T), Karimnagar to implement the scheme and the Assistant Director (H&T), Karimnagar has informed that an amount of Rs.3,15,450/- has been utilized as tie up amount to the Powerloom Service Centre, Hyderabad towards Government contribution @ 90/- per weaver on behalf of 3505 powerloom workers of Siricilla to enroll and Add on scheme of Bunkar Bhima Yojana Scheme leaving balance of Rs.84,500/-. The following amount is available out of Rs.10.00 lakhs.

Amount available in Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Account.	Rs.6,00,000/-
Amount available with Assistant Director (H&T), Karimnagar	Rs.84,550/-
Total balance available	Rs.6,84,550/-

2. The Textile Commissioner, Mumbai has revised the Group Insurance Scheme for powerloom workers i.e., similar to that of the Group Insurance Scheme for Handloom weavers in consultation with LIC and indicated, it will be implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008. He has furnished the existing premium in respect of Janasree Bhima Yojana and Add on - Group Insurance Scheme and also existing benefits & revised pattern which are as follows:-

(Figures in Rs.)

Premium	Existing			Revised
	JBV	AGIS	Total	Total
Workers	40	90	130	80
Government of India	60	90	150	150
LIC (From social security fund)	100	Nil	100	100
Total	200	180	380	330

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Benefits	Existing			Revised
	JBV	AGIS	Total	Total
Accidental death	30000	30000	60000	60000
Total disability due to accident.	75000	30000	1,05,000	1,50,000
Partial disability due to accident	37,500	Nil	37,500	75,000

3. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that in the existing pattern, the Powerloom Weaver has to contribute Rs.40/- for Janasree Bhima Yojana and Rs.90/- for Add on Group Insurance Scheme making a total of Rs.130/- with a view to reduce the burden of weavers and in order to motivate the weavers of Siricilla area, Government contributed Rs.90/- out of the total premium of Rs.130/- and weaver contributed Rs.40/-. The weavers share of premium is revised and it is Rs.80/- only.

4. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that in view of the problems of powerloom workers, there is need to bear some portion of weavers contribution, so as to reduce the burden to the weavers and also to motivate the weavers to continue / join the insurance scheme, as a special case. He has therefore requested the Government to consider to contribute Rs.40/- Government contribution against the weaver contribution of Rs.80/- per annum and accord permission to utilize the balance amount of Rs.6,84,500/- available with the Department for the purpose and issue orders accordingly.

5. In the circumstances reported by the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, the Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby order to contribute Rs.40/- as Government contribution against the weavers contribution of Rs.80/- per annum towards Group Insurance scheme to the powerloom workers of Siricilla, Karimnagar District and permit to utilize the balance amount of Rs.6,84,550/- ( Rupees six lakhs eighty four thousand five hundred and fifty only) available with Handlooms and Textiles Department.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, vide their U.O.No.9988-A/245/Exp.I&C/2008, dated 18-4-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development  
Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad .  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Karimnagar.  
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The Finance (Expr.I&C) / (BG) Department  
The P.S to Minister for Handlooms and Textiles.  
The P.S to Secretary to Government,  
Industries and Commerce Department.  
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SECTION OFFICER.